

### HER FORECAST

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**Day  
on  
Diet**

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(7)—Packing house workers went on a strike across the nation today in a labor dispute which involved 263,000 workers and threatened to paralyze the country on a meatless diet within perhaps one week.

Picket lines formed during the

Early morning hours. Violence was reported at Swift and Campana, where men were being hit with clubs and stones. Although an independent union, the men at Swift got on strike, the general feeling being that the men at Campana were being mistreated out of his car by 25 or 30 other strikers, beaten and robbed. It seemed to enter his plans to get out of the city. Men were also seen among other plants blockading three entrances to the Swift plant. The men were also at the Cudahy, Wilson Armour plants in Kansas City. There was no immediate determination of the total number of men out on strike, due largely to the fact that the men were being driven to the Cudahy and Wilson plants by Secretary of Labor. The AFL Amalgamated Cutters and Butcher Workmen were also on strike and meet with the men at the Cudahy and Wilson plants. The AFL, however, said that it was too late to postpone the strike, and that the men were continuing to work.

The strike call with its midnight deadline affected 183,000 CIO workers and 75,000 AFL employees, which would make it one of the biggest strikes since before the war.

Around the Chicago stockyard, the largest livestock market employing some 35,000 union members, CIO officials said about 100 pickets were marching. Pickets were permitted small trucks with

The AFL leaders also asked CIO United packinghouse Workers union, whose 193,000 men were called out on strike to aid them of its decision relating Schwellenbach's request.

They told the CIO union that the national president, Lewis J. C. Brown, could not postpone the strike because of the threat of a strike by the (Schweppenbach) telephone company. 'We feel that when the president speaking through the radio to union members makes a statement like this, it is a direct insult to the American people and Americans, we should postpone the continuation of the strike and let Washington on Thursday as he promised the officers.'

The interview by Schweppenbach came, union leaders said, after conferences with President Truman, following failure of the union to effect a settlement between the company and the packers, including the top six largest as well as several independent firms. The strike had been called on about 130 p.m. Thursday and continued throughout the country.

There was no indication in

While some independent packers employing only a small percent of the packinghouse workers, expected to continue operations, the majority has been driven from a slump in movement of meat from farms to market.

The closing of the country's meat packers, Cudahy, Armour, Swift and Wilson, and others, has left the packers expected to have an immediate and serious effect on the flow of meat to civilian consumers.

Dusty spokesmen asserted that the packers were the only ones who will get it, and that the civilians will get it, about 50 per cent called off, about 50 per

less meat, even if farmers could be taught to keep small working capacity. But for the soldiers and for foreign relief, the spokesman explained, it will be cut because plants will most of these orders.

**Churchill Arrives in Florida Today**

By JAMES F. FOWLER  
Miami Beach, Fla. Jan. 10 (UP)— Winston Churchill, U.S.' wartime prime minister, arrived here today and immediately taken to the small home where he will spend the week of rest in the Florida sunshine.

Accompanied by his daughter, Churchill was taken off the plane from New York at suburban Fort Lauderdale and driven several miles from the city to his home.

Although the place was to be kept secret, about 200 were around the train when it pulled to a halt. The British smoker lit his usual cigar, stepped off the train to an open field, crossed the tracks after the train moved on. He did not wave to the crowd.

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**Elmer Smith Named Athletic Director at Magnolia A & M**

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German POW Killed  
Near Marked Tree

Marked Tree, Jan. 15 — (UP)—  
A German prisoner of war was  
killed Jan. 15 officers injured, none  
seriously, yesterday when the side  
of a military truck collapsed on  
him here.

The POW's were on route from  
Germany to Leavenworth, Kan.,  
on a plantation.

Staff Sergeant Robert M. Smith,  
24, of Fort Belvoir, Mo., was injured  
when the side of an officer's prisoner  
transport truck collapsed on him  
yesterday.

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3. Settlement in a United Nations Security Council committee of the status of Pacific Islands formerly held by Japan.

4. The United Nations, it is stressed, felt that Hawaii will argue as much as the United States that the agency of the United Nations is the only one for all Pacific Island lands.

**1946 Arkansas Car License Sales Only 40 Per Cent**

Little Rock, Jan. 17.—Revenue from drivers' licenses in Arkansas for the first 10 months of 1946 Arkansas motorists paid only 40 per cent of the expected total for January.

Revenue from license receipts totaled \$340,330. With chauffeurs' licenses included, the total for January receipts are in the neighborhood of \$400,000, it is estimated.

Under a new automobile license law, motorists sold only during Jan-

February will be able to purchase new automobile models for which prices have been set by the state. The first new cars to be included the first specification of the new models by Chrysler, Dodge and DeSoto will be available by the end of February.

Ford models.

The new Ford FOP DeSoto models. Ford does not include federal taxes, transportation or license fees. The new models are equipped with as much as 100 horsepower.

The increases are to compensate for the cost of improvements and increased production costs. Dealers will have to pay for the increase in production increases.

The new models will increase production costs by the dealers to keep retail automobile prices near 1945 levels as possible. The new models will increase over 1945 prices as much as 25 per cent.

The new models are 25 per cent higher plus \$5 to \$68 more.